are to be encouraged in this area, and the Cantt. Board should take all measures to see that the ground is kept free of encroachments. If necessary, the land should be properly fenced."

(c) As reported by the Army HQrs, the Bison ground is well maintained. As regards building of Stadium on this ground, no decision has been taken by the Government so far.

Defence Land on Lease

337. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposals from the State Governments and Social Organisations seeking defence land on long term lease for social purpose;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the details of action taken thereon;

(d) the total area of defence land given on long term lease to the States/ Social organisations during the past five years, State-wise;

(e) the details of steps taken/proposed to be taken to ensure transparency in the operation; and

(f) the number of proposals pending, State-wise, as on the 30th June, 2000 and the steps taken to clear them.

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) to (f) Requests from different agencies are received from time to time for allotment of Defence land for different purposes. These are examined in the Ministry in consultation with Directorate General of Defence Estates (DGDE) and Service Headquarters, as per the existing Defence Land policy, and the directives of the Prime Minister on the subject, on the merits of each case.

The State-wise details of the Defence land leased out to the State Governments/social organisations during the past five years are given in the enclosed statement. (*see* below)

Statement

	State	Area	State Govt./ Organisations
1.	Andhra Pradesh	9.20 Acres at Secunderabad	Army Welfare Education Society
2.	Delhi	2158.4865 Sq. Meters at Delhi Cantonment	Indraprastha Gas Ltd.
3.	Madhya Pradesh	1393.50 Sq. Ft. at Jabalpur Cantt.	Madhya Pradesh State Electricity Board (MPSEB)
4.	Maharashtra	4 Acres at Kirkee Cantt.	Symbiosis Institute for Management Studies, Pune
5.	-do-	2.75 Acres at Kirkee Cantt.	St. Joseph's Convent School
6.	-do-	5.45 Acres at Ahmednagar	Mula Education Society
7.	-do-	1.96 Acres at Deolali	Maharashtra State Road Transport Corporation
8.	-do-	1801.11 Sq. Meters at Nagpur	Ganesh Temple Sitabuldi
9.	-do-	0.187 Acres at Colaba, Mumbai	BEST
10.	Uttar Pradesh	200 Sq. Meters at Pithoragarh	Uttar Pradesh Jal Nigam
11.	-do-	6.24 Acres at Meerut	N.V. Gadgil National Society

Handing over of ordnance system to private sector

†338. SHRI SWARAJ KAUSHAL: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to handover the production of advanced ordnance system to private sector;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.